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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Richard Alan Dayan : Minh Dieu T. Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/919,081 : Group Art Unit: 2137

Filed: July 31, 2001 :

Title: RECOVERY OF BIOS IMAGE : IBM Corporation
: Intellectual Property Law
: 3039 Cornwallis Road
: Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 18, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 21, 2005.


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